

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Charlene M. Palmer was born on June 9, 1925, to Otis and Gladys Palmer in Miller, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Charlene married Elmer Heilman on October 13, 1944, and gave life and love to four children: Pamela, Joan, Mike and Becky; and,

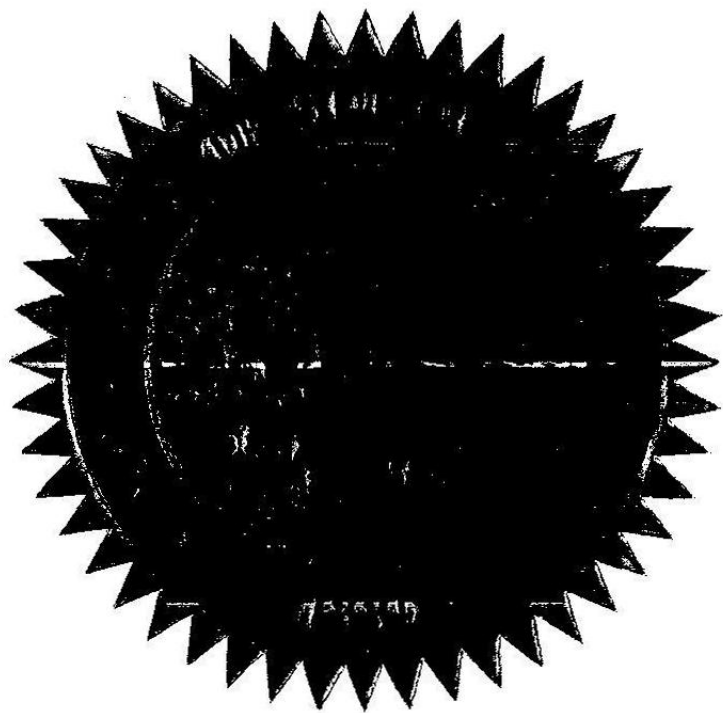
Whereas, Charlene will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gathered to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day on May 29, 2005; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 9, 2005, as

CHARLENE HEILMAN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State